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In re Application of:
Erich Böhm)
S/N: 09/509,297) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: March 22, 2000) Art Unit: Unknown
For: "Audio Player and a Method for
Controlling Data by the Audio
Player")

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following second preliminary amendment in the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page nine, line 13, please delete the following:

"Audio data compressed by the microprocessor of the MM card from the memory of the MM card is transported directly"

and replace with

B/ | -Compressed audio data is transported by the microprocessor of the MM card from the memory of the MM card directly—.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 10, and 11.

Please enter new claims set forth below.

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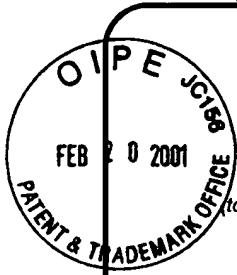
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	5		-20** = 6	X \$18.00 =	\$108.00
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
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141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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